GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in permitting of removal of sand from Pattalands in Moida Vijayapuram and Denkonda villages in Vizianagaram District against Sri K.Anand, the then District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram District - Imposing the penalty of withholding of 2 annual grade increments of pay without cumulative effect–Orders –Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 443 **Dated: 06-08-2021.**

Read the following:

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.153, dated.29.09.2005.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1460, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Dept, dated:27.09.2008.
3. Explanation from Sri K.Anand, the then District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram, dated:13.02.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1351, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Dept, dated:23.08.2013.
5. G.O.Rt.No.879, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept, dated:23.09.2014
6. G.O.Rt.No.500, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept, dated:25.05.2015.
7. G.O.Rt.No.155, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept, dated:15.02.2018.
8. D.O.Lr.No.41/COI/PKS/2018, from Sri. P.K.Sarangi, I.F.S., COI, dated:07.09.2018 with Inquiry report.
9. Govt.Memo.No15192/Vig.III/A1/2005, Dated:26.09.2019.
10. From the CPR&RD, Lr.Rc.No.11341116/CPR&RD/Vig/2018, dated:08.03.2021.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E), Department after conducting a detailed enquiry on the allegations of irregularities in permitting removal of sand from Pattalands in Moida Vijayapuram and Denkonda villages in Vizianagaram District recommended to take disciplinary action against Sri K.Anand, the then District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram District for his involvement in the said irregularities.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, 8 articles of charges framed against Sri K.Anand, the then District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram District under Rule 20 of AP. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and called for his Written Statement of Defence on the charges framed against him. He had submitted reply in the reference 3rd read above that all the files related to sand subject were transferred to AD, Mines & Geology. He is trying to obtain the files from the AD, Mines & Geology and would be able to submit his explanation within 3 weeks. But he has not submitted any explanation.

3. Government have decided to entrust the case to the Commissioner of Inquiry. Accordingly, orders are issued appointing Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Officer and Smt.K.Sridevi, Advocate, as Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Anand, the then District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram District who were involved in this case in the reference 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, orders issued appointing Dr.Premchand, IAS, (Retd), Commissioner of Inquires, GA Dept, as Inquiry Officer in place of Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., the then Commissioner of

Inquires to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Anand, the then District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram in respect of allegation of Irregularities in permitting removal of sand from Pattalands in Moida, Vijayapuram and Denkada Villages Vizianagaram District.

5. Subsequently, in the reference 6th read above, orders issued appointing of Presenting Officer Smt.K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate to present disciplinary case of Sri K.Anand, the then District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the case is reassigned to Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI, General Administration Department. He has submitted Inquiry report in the reference 8th read above holding that 3rd and 4th charges are proved and 7th charge is partially proved and remaining 5 charges are not proved.

7. In the reference 9th read above, show cause notice is issued to communicate Inquiry report to Sri K.Anand, the then District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram district for his explanation. The Commissioner, PR&RD has submitted that the District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram has stated that the Inquiry report served on the charged officer on 15.05.2020 in reference 10th read above. But, written statement of defence is still awaited.

8. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 2 annual grade increments of pay without cumulative effect against Sri K.Anand, the then District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram District and accordingly hereby impose a penalty of withholding of 2 annual grade increments of pay without cumulative effect against Sri K.Anand, the then District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram District.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVTERNEMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayt Raj & Rural Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur district
The individual through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur district.
The Accountant General, Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna Dist.
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Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi.
The General Administration (V&E) Department, P.N.Bus Station, Vijayawada.
The Panchyat Raj and Rural Development (Mandals-II) Department.
The PS to M(PR&RD, M&G).
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt, PR&RD.
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